

SITUATION INFORMATION REPORT

Calendar Of Events Proposed To Date To Occur During
the Remainder Of July and Through the Month of August 1968.

JULY

The Republic of New Africa (RNA) officials met in Dayton, Ohio on 13 July. They reportedly discussed future training activities of officers of the organization's BLACK LEGION. This training is to include military type skills. The ultimate goal is to maintain the BLACK LEGION in combat readiness to defend itself against the local populace in Mississippi, where the RNA apparently intends to first start acquiring property by purchase.

Future meetings are scheduled in Detroit, Dayton and Washington, D. C. during July and August. H. Rap BROWN, Minister of Defense of the R.N.A., reportedly will attend the Washington, D. C. meeting. The RNA is a Black Nationalist--Separatist oriented organization. Robert F. WILLIAMS, the radical black American expatriate, who has resided in Cuba and Red China since 1961 and is now in Tanzania, Africa, is the titular President of the RNA and leader in exile of the militant Revolutionary Action Movement (RAM).

20th

Mass meetings and demonstrations have been urged by the General Council of the World Federation of Trade Unions (WFTU)--WFTU is communist controlled. July 20 is the anniversary of the signing of the Geneva agreement of 1954 for an end of the Vietnam War. No additional details have been noted but presumably any activity will be based on anti-Vietnam War propaganda and little is likely to occur in the U.S.A.

20-21st

The dissident CORE chapters that recently walked out of the CORE National Convention are scheduled to meet in Brooklyn to form a new civil rights organization.

21-24th

The Cincinnati Action For Peace group, an anti-war organization, plans to demonstrate if President JOHNSON appears at a governors conference scheduled to be held in Cincinnati.

22nd

The SCIC has indicated that its Poor People's Campaign (PPC) will hold a demonstration and march in Washington, D. C. highlighted by numbers of handicapped and crippled persons and led by a blind girl from Utah. In view of subsequent statements that little action of this type will be conducted by SCIC prior to the major party political conventions, this demonstration may be cancelled.

22-26th

The National Mobilization Committee to End the War In Vietnam intends rallies in various cities (New York City, Boston, Cleveland, Chicago, Los Angeles and Washington, D. C.) This Committee has been directed by Rev. James BEVEL, a SCIC leader most recently identified with the Poor People's Campaign.

23rd

A Japanese anti-war group has invited two Afro-Americans to attend a conference in Japan. John WILSON and Donald STONE, central committee members of the militant Student Non-Violent Coordinating Committee (SNCC) reportedly will attend and WILSON plans to attempt a trip to Hanoi, North Vietnam after the conference.

27th

Two Peace and Freedom Party state conventions are scheduled--Northern and Southern California.

31st

The recently formed Women's Solidarity Committee Against Racism, War and Poverty plans to conduct a March On Congress in Washington, D. C. Dagmar WILSON (activist in Women Strike For Peace, WSP) and Barbara DEMING (veteran agitator of the Nonviolent Committee For Cuban Independence and other organizations) are two of those prominently involved.

AUGUST3rd

The 5th Ave. Vietnam Peace Parade Committee (FAVPPC) will stage a mass anti-war demonstration in New York City. It is intended also to commemorate the 23rd anniversary of Hiroshima.

5th

The Miami National Convention of the Republican Party begins.

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17th

The Peace and Freedom Party (California principally) also known as the Freedom and Peace Party (principally in New York) has tentatively scheduled a National Convention for Ann Arbor, Michigan. It has issued a call to similarly motivated groups to attend this Presidential Nominating Convention to establish agreement on a common presidential ticket.

The CPUSA, which recently nominated Charlene MITCHELL, a colored female Communist Party member for President and ZAGARELL, 23 year old Communist Party member, for Vice President, has indicated that it might withdraw its candidates and support another ticket other than one of the major parties if that ticket were appropriately oriented on matters of peace, poverty and race.

26th

The Chicago National Convention of the Democratic Party begins. (Because of labor/management problems in the Illinois Telephone Company, the Democratic Convention may be forced to transfer to the Miami site.)

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The Youth International Party (YIP and Yippies), a conglomerate group of hippies and others of similar ilk, plans to hold a disruptive

"Life Festival" in Chicago during the Democratic Convention. They plan to organize a self-defense group including members of the militant Black Panther Party (BPP). Eldridge CLEAVER of the BPP has asked Jerry RUBIN, Yippie leader, to run for Vice President on the Peace and Freedom Party ticket--CLEAVER is a Presidential candidate-- in order to change the "Life (Youth) Festival" into a counter political convention. The Yippies include sexual freedom advocates, folk singers, protestors of all sorts and various young anti-establishment agitators. RUBIN is out on bail from a June 13 arrest on a felony charge for possession of drugs.

26th

The National Mobilization Committee To End the War In Vietnam (which includes members of the Communist Party) is sponsoring demonstrations at the Democratic Convention. Included is to be a "crash-in" utilizing 2,000 demonstrators who are to be stationed at the corners of the convention building for the purpose of a direct confrontation with the Chicago Police Department.

29th-1. Sept.

The 3rd National Conference on Black Power is planned for Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. The theme will be "Black Self-Determination and Black Unity Through Direct Action". The conference leader will be Dr. Nathan WRIGHT. WRIGHT is a militant Black Power advocate who organized the 20-23 July National Conference on Black Power.

30th

The Committee For Formation Of A Fourth Party (a new political party devoted to the peace issues) state that they will hold a National Convention starting 30 August--probably in Chicago--on presumption no major party will nominate a satisfactory ticket. Marcus RASKIN (one of the defendants in the recent trial of Dr. SPOCK and four others, and the only one acquitted) is one of the prime movers in this fourth party movement.

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